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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUO MORI, et al.) : Examiner: Michael K. Botts
Application No.: 10/726,708) : Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: December 4, 2003) :
For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING) :
APPARATUS AND METHOD : November 13, 2006

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006 for one month from October 13, 2006 to
November 13, 2006.

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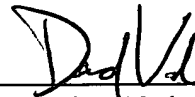

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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